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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 12

#### AMENDMENT OF ENACTMENTS RELATING TO HOUSING

##### *The Housing (Scotland) Act 1966*

- 6 For section 1 (local authorities for purposes of this Act), there shall be substituted the following section—

**“1 Local authorities for purposes of this Act.**

Subject to sections 152 and 153 of this Act and section 130 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, for the purposes of this Act the local authority shall be an islands council or a district council, and the district of the local authority shall be the islands area or the district, as the case may be.”

- 7 Section 98 (duty of medical officers to furnish particulars of overcrowding) shall cease to have effect.

- 8 In section 107 (power to require provision of means of escape from fire), in subsection (2) the words from " who are not" to " another fire authority " shall cease to have effect.

- 9 In section 147 (execution of works by local authority in connection with housing operations outside their district), the words "subject to the approval of the Secretary of State" shall cease to have effect.

- 10 In section 152 (power of local authority to promote and assist housing associations), at the end there shall be added the following subsection—

“(3) In this section any reference to a local authority shall include a reference to a regional council”.

- 11 In section 153 (power of local authority to make arrangements with housing association for provision of housing accommodation)—

- (a) in subsection (1), after the words "local authority" there shall be inserted the words " or a regional council " and for the words " the authority" there shall be substituted the words " the islands or district council in whose area the accommodation is to be provided ";
- (b) in subsection (2), after the words " local authority " there shall be inserted the words " or regional council " and for the words " of their district in relation to housing " there shall be substituted the words " in relation to housing of the islands area or district where the accommodation is to be provided ".

- 12 Section 173 (power of Secretary of State to revoke unreasonably restrictive byelaws) shall cease to have effect.

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- 13 Section 174 (relaxation of building regulations, etc., in connection with housing operations) shall cease to have effect.
- 14 In section 184 (penalty for obstructing execution of Act), the words " the sanitary inspector or " shall cease to have effect.
- 15 In section 185(1)(b), the words " the sanitary inspector or " and the words " of such officer or " shall cease to have effect.
- 16 In section 193 (power of Secretary of State in event of failure of local authority to exercise power), in subsection (1)(a), in head (i), the word " or " occurring at the end and head (ii) shall cease to have effect.
- 17 In section 195 (default powers of Secretary of State in relation to rents)—
- (a) in subsections (1), (2) and (4), for the words " 356 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947" and the words " said section 356", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted respectively the words " 211 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 "and the words " said section 211 " ;
  - (b) in subsection (7), for the words " 372 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947" there shall be substituted the words " 232 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 ";
  - (c) in subsection (8), for the words " 356(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947" there shall be substituted the words " 211(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 ".
- 18 Section 201 (power to obtain report on area) shall cease to have effect.
- 19 In section 208(1) (interpretation), the definitions of "burgh" and " large burgh " shall cease to have effect.